SUCAR SEASON

When the sap begins to run, it is an vidence of spring; and spring brings enewed real estate activity. 1903 promises to be better in every way in St. Johnsbury. If you have a piece of property you want to sell this

year, its just the right time to start in If you wish to buy, don't forget we are headquarters for bargains in all

kinds of Dwellings, Farms

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AT DANVILLE. Funeral of Miss Burdick.

N. W. Burdick returned Friday from New York City with the remains of his sister, Miss Ella J. Burdick. The funeral was held at his house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Hamilton officiating. Frank Burdick and family of Barton, William Burdick of Boston and Mrs. Elizabeth Haves of St. Johnsbury, were present from out of town. Miss Burdick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burdick and has been absent from town for many years. She was 40 years of age.

Social Affairs. The party given by the young ladies to the gentlemen Friday evening, March 13, was a great success, being participated in by a goodly number. Music was mrnished by Miss Glynn and Mr. Young of St. Johnsbury. The games and other entertainment were most enjoyable, particularly the charades arranged by Mrs. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ekdahl of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Burbank and Mr. Hall of St. Johns-

bury and Mr. Forrest of Oakland, Cal. Miss Olive Davis was very pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends Tuesday evening of last week, it being her 18th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games etc.

On Thursday evening Miss Etta Smith celebrated her 15th birthday by a party, at which a number of friends were present. Each of the young ladies was the receipient of a gold watch as a birthday present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger entertain

night and served them new sugar. There will be a donation supper at the Methodist church Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Ham-

Personal and General.

Ralph Hamilton, who has spent two years in the civil engineering course at the University of Vermont, has secured a position with Smith and Walker, civil engineers of Montpelier.

John Eastman of Hardwick bas been visiting his brother, Charles Eastmar.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Worthen and son Frank of St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Worthen's sister, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Annette Farr has returned from a

visit to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Newton Page and children have

returned from a visit to Mrs. Page's mother at Alburgh. Miss Nellie Peck is visiting friends at

lefferson ville. Wheaton Livingstone of St. Johnsbury

is stopping at Thurber's. Mrs. W. O. Stratton has returned from

a visit to St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Robert McCullough spent Satur-

day and Sunday with triends at St.

Johnsbury. Raymond and Reginald Cole of Littleton were in town last week to attend

the funeral of their grandfather, Jason Miss Martha Tice, who has been em-

ployed in the Peerless factory at Barton some time, is spending a few weeks with her parents. Miss Rosa Kingsbury of Walden has

been visiting Miss Martha Tice. Herman Osgood has been quite ill with

grip the past week; W. N. West is juite seriously ill; Winfield Fisher, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering; Calvin Morrill, who has been quite ill is able to be in his shop again; Salma Davis, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again; George A. Tinker and Silas Bovee are quite seri-

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howe of Carol, N H., have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. F. Dole and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, and at a family party their other daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, of St. Johnsbury, was present.

Miss Lettie Gillis picked pansies in her grandfather's garden on the tenth of March-quite an early date for flowers

in Vermont. The Emily Eaton house was sold at auction Saturday to Dr. O. E. Carter for

Murray Morse has secured employ-

ment in the Japan room at Fairbanks' shops and commenced work, Tuesday. Prof. Ernest Hathaway of Montpelier

Seminary is spending a few days with his friend, Prof. Ernest Hamilton. There will be a called meeting of Wash-

burn Lodge, F. & A. M., on Saturday evening, Feb. 21; work on the E. A. degree.

At the meeting of the creditors of S. O Morse Monday, at St. Johnsbury, E. T. lde was elected assignee.

We take the following concerning former Danville people from an exchange: "Clark H. Ladd was born at Danville, Dec. 19, 1823; his wife, Susan C. Mason, was born in the same town March 11 1824. They were married at Danville. lan. 20, 1846. They moved to Island Pond and have resided there most of the time for 50 years, but at present are with a daughter in Dorchester, 1242 Morton street. They have bad 11 chil dren, eight girls and three boys, all living, the oldest 56 and the youngest 35

years of age. They have 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. On the 50th anniversary of their marriage a reception was held at the opera house, Island Pond, and on that occasion the old couple with their 11 children were in line to receive their triends. It was the first time in the history of the family that all had been together at one time, someone having always been absent from home."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terri-ble cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Flint Bros., druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WEST GLOVER.

James Cameron and C. F. Cutler are at Newport as jurors. Mrs. James Cameron and daughter Kate spent a part of last week with

triends in Lowell. Henry Clark, who has been at work in the creamery at Craftsbury has hired out to work for N. C. Stevens and commenced

Thomas Smith has bought a place in Evansville and moved there.

Messrs. ELY BROS .: - I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief, and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy. Miss CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

WEST DANVILLE. Maplewood Lodge, N. E. O. P. of this place will give a sugar party on Thursday evening, March 19, at their hall

Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. George W. Cook of the Kow Kure Co. who has been in Michigan the past winter returned home Friday.

W. E. Waldo is on the sick list with the grip. On last Sunday six were baptised and

seven were taken on probation at the Methodist church. Robins have put in appearance once more, but we lear they have made a mistake and will find very cold weather

LUNENBURG.

The snow is nearly all gone and but very little frost is in the ground.

Dr. Leith was in town Sunday. Dr. Wark of Lancaster preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

before the leaves come out.

Harry Moulton of Lisbon was in town a part of last week. His wife and baby will join him in Lisbon this week.

Rev. Mr. Bowlby was detained at Aned a party of their friends Thursday dover by sickness and was not able to return here for services last Sunday. Mrs. Bartlett of St. Johnsbury is visit

ing her sister, Mrs. Ann Phelps. Miss Lizzie Day, who is sick with typhoid fever in the St. Johnsbury Hospital, is gaining and will soon be able to

be brought home. Mr. Moulton of East Lancaster now occupies the house at the toll bridge.

The river is very high and the ice will robably go out in a lew days. Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury vis-

ited at Dr. Breitling's last week. Miss Cleona Silsby has accepted a posi tion in the millinery department of the

department store of Libby Co., Portland.

Walter Jacobs is moving from Sodom to West Hill and will carry on his father's larm.

The land owned by P. B. Elmore at Lower Cabot has been sold to Albert Noves.

The town voted to have the school

building wired for electric lights. The old pine that has been gazed upon for many years at the Dean farm, now owned by Mr. May, was cut down last week. It was 114 feet long and scaled

1510 feet. The snow is all gone on the river road and the traveling is good for the time of the year.

Crows and robins have put in an appear-

Major Haines and Orlando Heath moved Will Morse's goods here from Montpelier last week. Mr. Morse has moved in with William Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. George May have arrived from Manchester and are occupying the house at the farm that they bought of Otis Rollins.

Albert Lebarron has finished work for Charles Utley and is at work for Mr. May.

Harriet Fisher is home from Bethel. Dean Batchelder is at work for George Hoyt.

WEST WATERFORD.

In response to an invitation extended them, nearly 30 members of Wide Awake Grange were present at the regular meetng of Pleasant Valley Grange on Tuesday evening of last week. An interesting program for the evening was furnished by the visitors. After partaking of supper all enjoyed themselves in keeping time to music until an early hour. As they were starting on their homeward trip three hearty cheers were given for Wide Awake Grange.

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hovey, who were recently married, last Saturday evening. By invitation of H. J. Patrick the neighbors and triends called on them, finding that Mr. Hovey was at the sugar house boiling sap. and new sugar of excellent quality was served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and after a promenade, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey were presented with a sum of money, the presentation being made by Mr. Patrick. E. E. Hovey made a speech, and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Hovey suc cess through life. At a late hour the company dispersed after singing "God be with you till we meet again."

EAST CABOT.

Mark Hall, Miss Charlotte Hall and Mrs. Frank Fish have returned from their visit to Morrisville and Hardwick.

Arthur Houghton has been working for Mark Hall the past week.

BAKING POWDER The great cooking schools must have the best results. They use Cleveland's Baking Powder.

leveland's

"I have used Cleveland's Powder constantly both in school-room and lecture work. I recommend it." Miss FANNIE M. FARMER, Principal Boston Cooking School.

donville Friday evening.

four years.

millinery.

crap, a resident of this village.

News reached here Thursday of the

H. C. Walbridge, who has recently

been assisting in the work on the Lvn

donville Journal, is the new local editor

of the Brattleboro Reformer. He is a

son of Senator Walbridge, one of the

leaders in the last legislature, who is

known as a writer of special newspaper

editions. The junior Walbridge was con-

nected with Boston newspapers three or

The oyster supper and entertainment

at the Methodist church Saturday even-

ing was well attended and a large sum

was raised for the payment of the pas

tor's salary. The gentlemen showed that they knew how to wait on table

and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The musical and literary pro-

New sugar will be served by the Calen

dar at the Methodist church this evening.

Supper will be served at the supper hour

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Saturday to study the spring styles in

Miss M. Jean Nelson went to Boston

Mrs. George Burnham is convalescent

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McArthur arrived

ing spent several months at her old home

helping Mrs. Burnham, goes to Tilton,

The real estate and personal property

of the late G. N. Randall will be sold at

Miss Cecil Buck of East Roxbury is

H. W. Goodine has sold the Blue

Mountain Granite sheds to the Rosa

Brothers, who took possession Monday.

Mr. Goodine will look after the working

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates have sold

Frank Page of Groton was in town

Monday on business connected with the

J. D. McAllister was in Newbury Mon-

LOWER WATERFORD.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity

have commenced sugaring and all report

Willis Bradshaw of Lyndon spent Sun-

Allen Carpenter and son Irving of Som

Miss Stella Church came home Thurs-

day from Albany, where she has been

Rev. J. W. Hird preached last Sunday

He returns to his home in Baldwinville,

"Will your employer be in after din

boy. "Nope," was the laconic reply. "What makes you think so?" was the next query. "'Cause," replied the boy,

as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he

Mrs. Grady-"Phin was yure family

Mrs. Kelley-"Founded, Mrs. Grady

Customer-"I want a ton of coal."

Customer-"Well, if it isn't asking too

much I'd like to have a 2000-pound

Customer - (Time, Saturday after-

noon). "I don't want all coppers in

change for that shilling. Haven't you

Newsboy- 'All right, sir Want a lit

tle Sunday money, s'pose, sir?"-[Punch.

"I want to get some bird seed," said

the customer in the seed store. "No, ye

don't, smarty," replied the new clerk,

recently acquired from the country, "ye

can't joke me. Birds grows from eggs,

A little newsboy, who had been in an

accident, came into his Sunday school

class with one of his ears bandaged to

his head, and said to the teacher, "I'm a

good one to preach to today, for it goes

Wife-"What is the meaning of this

Husband-"I don't know unless it is

Wife-"What makes you think it is

Husband-"About everything is, you

"Suppose," said the imaginative phi

losopher, "that a fairy were to appear

to you and promise to grant you three

anything like that happened to me,'

responded Col. Stillwell of Kentucky,

"I think the great trouble with the

wishes, what would you ask for?"

word, 'altruism,' here in the paper?'

ome new kind of breakfast food."

know."- Boston Transcript.

there."-[Washington Star.

in one ear and can't get out the other."-

not seeds."-[Philadelphia Press.

Dealer-"Yes, sir. What size?"

ton."-[Chicago Daily News.

Shure, none av thim was iver losht but

went out after."-[Judge.

founded, Mrs. Kelley?"

little Timmy."-[Judge.

got any silver?"

Life.

breakfast tood?"

erville. Mass., were in town recently.

F. A. Cutting's over Sunday.

their barn and nearly all of their farm to

S Mills, Jr., consideration \$1800.

sale of the Gates farm.

day on business.

a good run.

day in town.

from her sister.

visiting.

N. H., Saturday where she has employ-

and plenty of new sugar will tollow.

gram was well carried out.

from her recent illness.

Thursday and Friday.

ment in a box factory.

of his quarry.

auction Thursday afternoon.

guest of Mrs. C. H. Grant.

in Potsdam, N. Y.

death in Milwaukee, Wis, of Mrs. Lilli-

ited friends in Danville a few days recent- evening and Rev. Mr. Kimball of Lyn-

Mrs. Margaret Wormwood of Groton is the guest of Mrs. James W. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanscome. W. I. Abbott was in Plainfield on business a short time since.

Minnie Swan is working at W. I. Abbott's.

L. A. Paquin and wife of Peacham visited at M. P. Hall's over Sunday.

John Dunn, who has been visiting at J. . Frye's at Harvey, has returned home Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger of Marshfield were at E. H. Clark's one day last week.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Julia Quimby has returned to her nome in Springfield, Mass. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Bigelow, who will visit relatives there.

Word has been received that Mason S. Stone, assistant superintendent of education in the Philippine Islands, will start for home April 1. He expects to get here about June 1.

M J. Lyster is expected to return from New Orleans this week. His brother, B. R. Lyster, will meet him in New York. Merritt M. Harris, who has been quite

ll. is better. Miss Sadie Sheldon is visiting relatives in Sheffield.

Fifteen friends and schoolmates of William Campbell gave him a surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of his 13th birthday.

L. B. Harris and S. G. Collison have again taken the Ingalls sugar place to carry on this year as they have done the two years previous. Mr. Bidwell and family, who moved

into Fred Harris' house a month ago, have moved away. Mrs. A. E. Morgan, who has been spending several weeks in Wheelock, has returned to Lyndon Center to care for Mrs. Richardson, who is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Ruggles are

both ill with the grip. Mrs. Batchelder

is caring for them. Mrs. Arthur Bean and two children are ill with measles.

Miss Helen Bean will occupy the tenement in Mrs. May Sherburne Otis' house which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Otis.

A little son was born recently to Mr and Mrs. W. E. Ranger of Montpelier. Wallace Watson is moving from the Bert Sherburne house to Glover.

NORTH WALDEN.

Last week Tuesday morning Mrs. Adin Miller had a very serious shock and lay helpless and speechless for more than two days. She is now recovering, her speech is restored and she can sit up a short time each day. She has the sympathy of the entire community, who hope she may be wholly restored to health.

Miss Mary Patch went to Cabot Monday to work for Mrs. Harvey Rogers. Miss Esther Domey is in St. Albans

caring for a sick sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollins have gone to her father's, Mr. Corson, for the coming year.

Mr. Sallies from Stowe, and Harry Taylor, are working for Fred Allen during the sugar season.

Mass., this week, and will move here as soon as the roads are settled. Prof. Charles Orton's family and friend, Mr. Lawrence from Essex, have returned home. ner?" inquired the visitor of the offi e

WHEELOCK.

Will Sanborn has rented a grocery store at East Charleston and goes this week to take possession. His family will go later.

Mrs. F. I. Sargent is entertaining her niece from Nebraska.

The stage made its first trip of the sea son on wheels, Monday. The farmers are all very busy sugaring, the snow is fast disappearing on the hills.

and the robins proclaim that spring is

bere. Maurice Barber of Sheffield is at work for George Barber through sugaring. James Mosher has hired with the Mathewson Brothers for the season. John Welch has hired out with Mr. Grout of Lyndon, painting, and will com

WEST BARNET. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strowbridge have gone to Sherbrooke to live.

mence his labors today.

WEST CONCORD.

Albert Douglass is moving into Warner Bingham's tenement. Walter Dodge went to Burke Tuesday to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Mann is on the sick list. Mrs. L. S. Richards is much improved and is able to be about the house. L. W. Hastings was to give a sugar party Tuesday at his farm, to the village

people, but on account of the weather it was postponed. The wedding reception given Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman at the Universalist church Thursday evening was well attended and many and useful were the presents. Mooney's orchestra furnished music. The young people have the best

wishes of many triends. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son Frank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobleigh, Sunday,

Miss Blanche Shackford and Jethro Lillicrap were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. They have the best wishes of all.

as he took the girl around the corner to Lenten services will be held at the Unithe restaurant after the play, "is that versalist church Wednesday, Thursday they eat too much." "Do you?" she answered. "Let me see. Ah! Here it is. and Friday evenings. Rev. Mr. Walch of St. Johnsbury speaks Wednesday evening, I can lend you a dollar if you're short." Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Wilson vis- Rev. Mr. Swett of Woodstock Thursday [Chicago Record Herald.

Quotations on the Leading Products In Demand

steady demand at 28c.

Fine northern fall twin cheese generally sells at 14%c a pound, but occasionally a dealer gets more for an ex-

Eggs have recovered from the break of a few weeks ago, and fresh gatuered western are decidedly stronger. Western fresh, 20@21c; storage, 14@ 16c; eastern, 22@23c; nearby and fancy, 24@25e; jobbing, 1e to 1%e

Beans are quiet and rather easier. Carload lots, pea, \$2.30@2.35; medium, \$2.30@2.35; yellow eyes, \$2.80@2.85; red kidneys, \$3.10@3.15; California small white, \$2.60@2.65; jobbing, 10c

Apples continue very dull, vith prices easy. The demand is for the choice lots and vet buyers grumble at the prices. Fancy Baldwins, \$262.50. No. 1 Baldwins, \$1.25@1.75; No. 2, \$1; greenings, \$1.25@1.75; russets, \$1.50@ 2; northern spies, \$1.50@2.50; Kings, \$2@3, Tolman sweets, \$1.50@2.50. Small lots and jobbing, 50c@\$1 per bbl

per crt, and \$13@15 per bbl.

Strawberries have been in full receipt during the week, the total receipts being 119 refrigerators and 118 crts. against 121 refrigerators last year. Jobbing prices are from 38445c per

New mayple syrup is in the market and sells at \$1 per gal can; new sugar, in town Saturday, Mrs. McArthur bav-166/18c per lb.

Miss Marion Hall visited in Barre Miss Norma Lindsey, who has been round white, 72@75c; western, 65@68c; Dakota reds, 65c; sweets, \$3@4, white sweets, \$1.50@2.

> per long bx; California, \$5. Brussels sprouts are quoted at 15c

Onions are selling at \$1.2562 per bbl, with jobbers by the bushel higher; Spanish, long crts, \$2.75. Hothouse tomatoes are quoted at 25c

mushrooms at \$1.50@2 per bx. Rhubarb sells at 9c per lb. Cabbages sell at 80c for natives and

Squashes are quoted at \$40 per ton for Hubbard. Yellow turnips sell at 90c per bbl; white French, \$1@1.50 per bbl; white,

flat, 50c per bx; beets, 50c; carrots, 50c; mips, 25@50c; egg plant, \$3 per crt Lettuce sells at 60@90c per doz; radishes, 40c per doz; mint, 40c per doz; cress, 50c per doz; parsley, \$1.50 for

M. L. Green of St. Johnsbury visited at bskt for green. Mrs. Waldo Reed is enjoying a visit

Spinach is quoted at \$1@2.50 per bbl; kale, 90c per bbl; artichokes, \$1.25 per bu; dandelions, \$1 per bu; beet greens, 75: per bu; chives, 75c per bx. Bermuda potatoes job at \$6 per bbl; Florida potatoes, \$2.50@3.50; horse

somewhat irregular, lard having advanced, and prices having been re vived on the balance of the list.

and lower prices are predicted this week. Very few steers will sell above 7c.

tions. 7@814e; veals, 10@11c. Western fowts and chickens are easier and lower prices are quoted for fresh kiled. Very few northern fowls are offering, but some chickens are coming out of cold storage. Western turkeys, fresh killed, 17218c; frozen, 18@20c; northern fowls, 14@15c; western towls, 12@13%c; chickens, western,

@20c; geese, 12@14c. Venison is in light supply from cold storage and prices rule high. Game is in moderate supply and sells slowly at unchanged prices. Mallard ducks sell at \$1.50 per pair; red headed ducks, \$3 @3.50; widgeon, \$1; Philadelphia squab are firm at \$464.50 per doz, with natives at \$3.50@3.75; quail, \$4.25@4.50 per doz, plover, \$5@6 per doz.

Hay continues firm for choice grades but the poor grades are slow and sell at easy prices; straw is selling well at stendy prices; millfeed has declined sharply, closing easy. Choice hay, \$21 @22; No. 1, \$17@19; low grades, \$12@ 15 and up; rye straw, \$16; oat straw,

I'd ask for a pledge and sign it then and American people," said the young man vent the beginning of field work.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Boston, March 16.-The receipts of butter, cheese and eggs are again light, and under a fairly active demand prices hold steady. Strictly fine fresh creamery butter, in assorted sizes, is 27c a pound. Large western ash tubs are 25 @26c. Fine boxes and prints are in

tra fancy lot.

higher.

more.

Cranberries are jobbing at \$4@4.50

bx, according to size of box and quality.

Potatoes are firmer, an advance having been made during the week. Houlton Green mountains, 83@85c; Pride of the South, 65c; hebrons, 75@78c per bu; York state, Green mountains and

Boston market celery is firm at \$5@7 per qt by the crt.

per lb; southern, \$4.50 per crt, with

\$1 for Savoy.

hothouse, per bu; salsify, \$1 per doz; leeks, 85c per doz. Southern string beans sell at \$4 per

radish, \$6 per bbl; peppers, \$3 per crt.

Prices on pork products have been Fresh beef has been dull and easy

There is a quiet market for muttons and lambs, but prices hold steady; years are steady and unchanged. Spring

lambs, 9@10%c; yearlings, 7@Sc; mut-13@15c, northern, 18@22c; capons, 18

\$960.10. The weather recently has been raild and springlike, with plentiful ralafail over the winter wheat best. The growing crop, taken as a whole, continues in promising condition. During the winter there were practically no complaints of winter killing, and now the reports of injury by alternate freezing and thawing incident to every spring season are so far fewer than ordinary. There are more reports of flooding of bottom fields, but damage from this cause is not believed to be extensive. The favorable condition of the growing wheat prevails not alone in the important wheat states, but generally throughout the wheat area. The sitnation in the country is about the same as a week ago. Continued rains pre-

THE EASIER WAY GIRCULARS FREE "Willie," queried the fond mother, " don't understand how it is that you are at the bottom of your class," "I don't understand it myself," said the bright chap, "but I know it is dreadful easy." You may not understand how the MAGEE Heater makes your home so mighty comfortable—but you "KNOW IT IS DREADFUL EASY." That's simply a dyed in the wool, confirmed habit MAGEE HEATERS. They heat homes so easily you can't imagine how it all happens. Correct principles, correctly carried into mechanical execution. That's the secret of the Magee success. Try a Magee Heater if you want home comfort, with least expense. First class dealers sell the Magee.

Caleb Cushing's Dress.

Illustrated circulars free.

MAGER FURNACE Co., Makers of Magee Heaters and Ranges, 32-38 Union Street, Boston.
"Highest Award Gold Medal, Paris Exposition."

Caleb Cushing's peculiar manner of dress and his eccentricities were frequently the subject of newspaper articles. Although quite a large and portly man, his clothes always seemed to be two or three sizes too large for him and of the cheapest material. He always during both summer and winter wore a large cloth cap pulled close down on his head and altogether looked anything but the brilliant jurist and diplomat. One day, after reading an unusually caustic comment upon his dress, he remarked to the writer, "I guess by the time that fool is as old as I am he will care more for comfort than fashion."

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich structing about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed, the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

Gave Himself Away.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply. "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

Contentment.

One who had tried several times to jump across a stream and had repeatedly fallen in finally succeeded, when he said to a friend, "How much better I am than you in having accomplished a difficult feat." "Not at all," replied his friend. "I

am better than you in not wishing to

jump across."-St. Nicholas. The Difference.

is!" exclaimed the high minded states-"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum "it's a luxury, but it isn't a necessity."

"What a luxury a clear conscience

IN THE WHIRLPOOL

-Washington Star.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER STRECKER

IN THE GREEN RIVER RAPIDS. Many Passengers Narrowly Escape With Their Lives-Thrilling Experience of a Rochester Girl-The

Story of the Rescue. The captain of the steamer George Strecker which went down during a blizzard, in the whirlpool of the Green river, had navigated the rapids for over twenty years previous to the fateful trip. The accident occurred soon after the passengers had breakfasted and many of them were on deck watching the troubled waters. Among them was Miss G. E. Redfern, of No. 98 Ambrose street, Rochester, N.Y., and her account of the accident and of her thrilling rescue gives the best story of the pas-

sengers' fierce struggle for life. "When the boat sunk," says Miss Redfern, "some of the men jumped into the water and swam for shore. Others were clinging to floating bales of goods and these were rescued by some men in a long boat. I was caught on a projection of the steamer and went down with her. One of the crew dived and brought me to the surface when somebody threw a life preserver over my head. A young man heiped me on a bale of wool which floated past and so I reached the shore. At the time of the accident Miss Red-

form was returning to Rochester from Kentucky but, owing to the shock of the accident, she reached home in an alarming state of health. 'I was covered with ice," she said,

"when they brought me ashore. I was black and blue from my bruises and my relatives said they did not think I would live. And for a long time, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, my nervous system was a wreck Doctors had not helped me and I was very miserable. My health ran down to an alarming degree, I was weak, grew thin and was extremely nervous and ir ritable. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills changed all this. In a short time after beginning with them I felt better and. after using a few boxes more, I felt like my old self again.'

ficacy in cases of nervous troubles, small or great. They have cured when the trouble was more severe than Miss Redfern's and they cure lesser nervous disorders without fail. At all dealers or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady,

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It is in the seventeenth century that the first beginnings of the platform must be sought, but these early traces of its use are very slight. That there must have been some little employment of it in a demagogic way may be inferred from the "Characters" of Butler, the author of the ever memorable "Hudibras." He describes "a leader of a faction" as one who "sets the psalm, and all his party sing after him. He is like a figure in arithmetic-the more ciphers he stands before the more his value amounts to. He is a great haranguer, talks himself into authority, and, like a parrot, climbs with his beak." It is probable, moreover, that the first form of the platform was the conventicle or meeting house of the Puritan or Dissenter, for Butler, in his character of "The Seditious Man," says that "if he be a preacher he has the advantage of all others of his tribe, for he has a way to vent sedition by wholesale." But the platform at this time was of no practical account. Such attempts as there were outside parliament to influence opinion were made by means of the press, partly by the book, partly by the pamphlet and partly by the journal.-C. B. Roylance Kent

Early Political Platforms.

The First Lawbook.

in Longman's.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water. "If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without com-

pensation, but if a man put away his

"If a woman who sells beverages

wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry. "If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. "A widow with grown up children

may not marry again without permission from a judge."-London Express.

Two Kinds of Wag. In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled

"That may be true," the court re-

plied. "There was a fly on my ear, and

I reserved the right to remove it in any

manner I saw fit. Proceed with your

"You shook your head."

for.

argument."

"I see your honor shakes his head at

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To the creditors of Jackson P. Miller, and Morris J. Miller, partners in business under the firm name of Jackson P. Miller & Son, of Barnet, in the County of Caledonia and District aroresaid, hankrupts trict aloresaid, bankrupts
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, the said Jackson P. Miller & Son, and Morris J. Miller were duly adjudicated bankrup; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 27th day of Mar. A. D. 1903,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said credit rs may attend, prove their claims, appoint a tru-tee, examine the bank-rupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting, MARSHALL MONTGOMERY,

Referee in Bankruptcy. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mar. 17, 1903.